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September 9, 2008

TO:

Each Supervisor

FROM:

Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.

Director of Mental Health

SUBJECT:

TERMINATION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH

LAURENCE KASHDAN, PH.D.

This is to advise your Board of the termination of the Mental Health Services Agreement - Medi-Cal Professional Services (No. MH26241) between Laurence Kashdan, Ph.D., and the County of Los Angeles - Department of Mental Health, effective immediately, due to the death of the contractor.

The Board approved the Agreement format identified on June 20, 2006, Agenda Item Number 53, in regards to the renewal of Mental Health Services Agreement – Medi-Cal Professional Services.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this termination, please contact me, or your staff may contact Richard Kushi, Contracts Development and Administration Division, at (213) 738-4684.

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